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## FIFTEEN MORE CALLED BY ARMY

Army notices for six pre-induction physical examinations and nine inductions arrived at the leave office this week.

Called for physicals are the following:

Feb. 16:

Joe M. Kuramoto, 10-12-B

Kobai Kuroda, 48-6-D

Harry Y. Oyama, 55-12-A

Feb. 27:

Yoshinori Takemoto, 20-4-A

RELOCATED:

Matsuo G. Kagawa.

Binji Fujinaga

The following are called for induction Feb. 27:

Hiroshi Hasegawa, 52-14-C

Morio L. Marubayashi, 9-4-B

John Yoshio Matsuda, 29-4-B

Minoru Monji, 40-12-C

Tom Yamashita, 10-3-A

Benjamin Shiozaki, 3-5-C

RELOCATED:

Tom Umeda

Ichiro Constant Watanabe

Toshikazu Watanabe

## Educators To Visit Project

Fifteen to twenty principals and executive officers of Arizona high schools, together with their wives, are expected to be guests of the River School administrators next Tuesday afternoon and evening. The principals have been invited to come, bring their wives, inspect the schools during the afternoon and be the guests of the administrators for dinner that evening.

They will attend an assembly in Butte High School auditorium at 3 p.m., and be guests at a dinner in Canal High School Home Economics Building at 6:30 p.m. Following the dinner, they will hold their monthly meeting of the Salt River Valley Secondary School Administrators Association.

For the evening a program of Japanese music and Japanese dances has been arranged.

## RELOCATION CENTERS TO CLOSE BY DECEMBER 31

War Relocation centers will close by Dec. 31, 1945, Hugo W. Wolter, liaison officer of the relocation division in Washington, declared this week in addresses before the Canal and Butte residents.

Wolter declared that since the danger of the West Coast invasion has passed, war hysteria is gone, and since the coast exclusion has lifted, all work of the WRA will now turn to resettlement and to helping evacuees back to the normal way of American living.

The purpose of the WRA has always been and still is to resettle dislocated people. Now that the reasons for evacuation and exclusion are gone it be-

comes the natural, normal thing to go out and seek life just like everybody else.

He outlined the Resettlement Assistance program, which has been organized to help all evacuees resettlement into normal life. This program, he declared, takes care of all types of cases including welfare cases, the ill, crippled, large families, etc. This program has an answer for every resettlement problem, he said.

Social security boards have guaranteed help to needy evacuees. Resettled evacuees may apply through local social security boards for funds from the Resettlement Assistance Program. This fund is WRA money set aside to help evacuees; it is not charity, Wolter stated.

He listed five groups under which evacuees will fall.

1-Those willing and able to relocate.

2-Those willing to relocate but needing assistance to meet problems.

3-Those who want to re-

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## ARMY SENDOFFS MONDAY NOON

Community sendoffs for the 21 men leaving for active duty Monday will be held at the Butte and Canal amphitheater from 1 p.m. Monday afternoon, Feb. 12.

Leamu Muranaka, 20-12-B, has been added to the active duty list, making 13 from Canal and 8 from Butte for a total of 21.

## Hawaiians May Receive Grants

Hawaiian evacuees eligible for travel grants may receive leave assistance to relocate to the Midwest or East and still be eligible for boat transportation at WRA expense when they are permitted to return to Hawaii. The boat trip must be made before March 1, 1946.

The evacuee will have to pay his own expenses from the place to which he has relocated to the point of embarkation, according to instructions received recently from Dillon S. Myer.

## DELEGATES TO CONFAB CHOSEN

Four evacuees, two from Canal and two from Butte, were chosen this week to represent rivers at the all-center conference at Salt Lake City, from Feb. 15 through Feb. 23.

Mitsuru Fukuzawa and Shigeichi Mitsuyoshi will represent Canal as a result of the election last Tuesday night. Of the 3091 votes cast, Fukuzawa and Mitsuyoshi received 961 and 879 votes, respectively.

Hiroji Nishimura and Yoriyuki Sato were elected to represent Butte at a meeting of block representatives yesterday afternoon.